

MARICOPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTE BOOK

**SPECIAL SESSION
May 16, 2006**

The Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County Arizona convened in Special Session at 9:00 a.m., May 16, 2006, at the Southwest Corner of 12th Avenue and Madison (210 S. 12th Avenue), Phoenix, Arizona, with the following members present: Don Stapley, Chairman, District 2, Max W. Wilson, District 4 and Mary Rose Wilcox, District 5. Absent: Fulton Brock, Vice Chairman, District 1, Andrew Kunasek, District 3. Also present: Fran McCarroll, Clerk of the Board; David Smith, County Manager; Bruce White, Deputy County Attorney. Votes of the Members will be recorded as follows: aye-nay-absent-abstain.

GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION – HUMAN SERVICES CAMPUS

Item: Groundbreaking Celebration, Human Services Campus Phase II, NOVA Safe Have.

The Board of Supervisors participated in the Groundbreaking Celebration. Presentations included the NOVA Safe Haven Mission Statement which is a statement that quality, cost effective services will be provided to homeless persons with a serious mental illness. The program will also include a day Drop-In Program, combined with residential services as well as supportive services. The program will engage individuals and prepare them to achieve the goals of increased sufficiency, stability, and greater self-determination which will lead to permanent housing.

Staff also explained how the Human Services Campus is an integral part of the emerging regional plan and represents just one step toward addressing homelessness in Maricopa County. The Human Services Campus is meant to serve as a catalyst for regional solutions to the problems of homelessness throughout Maricopa County.

Staff thanked those in attendance for their support.

MEETING ADJOURNED

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Don Stapley, Chairman of the Board

Fran McCarroll, Clerk of the Board